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In re Application of Goran Bjorn et al.			
Application Number 09/936,169-Conf. #9547		Filed December 26, 2001	
For SELF-TAPPING IMPLANT			
Art Unit 3732		Examiner C. C. Melson	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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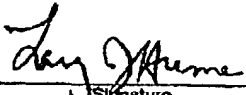
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